tunity of Sigismund, the Vayrod of Transylvania, that she should intercede on his behalf Wherefore the Queen, by reason of her old friendship with Sigismund, and for that he followeth the same form of Christianity as we, (having rejected the superstition of the Pope of Rome and the worshipping of images), now urgeth the Grand Signor that the Vayrod's complaints may be heard and remedied according to law

nth February BISHOP FLETCHER'S MARRIAGE

Dr Fletcher that was made Bishop of London at the end of last year hath of late married a gallant lady and widow, sister to Sir George Gifford the pensioner, (the Bishop himself also being a \\idower), -who if she be virtuous is the more unhappy in that the world believeth it not Hereat the Queen is so greatly displeased that she sendeth the Lord Buckhurst to confer with the Archbishop about sequestrating him from his function of Bishop

i$tb February FLESH PROHIBITED DURING LENT.

As in former years orders are published for the restraint of killing and eating of flesh during this coming season of Lent Six butchers are to be licensed for the City and the sums so paid to be for the relief of maimed soldiers and mariners

i%tb February MOSSE'S [6] ARRAIGNMENT AND CONVICTION OF USURY [5]

There is a book of sermons called *The Arraignment and conmctton of usury,* by Miles Mosse, Minister of the Word, dedicated to the Archbishop of Canterbury, wherein are handled four principal points, namely usury, what it is and what are the kinds and branches thereof, proof that it is manifestly forbidden by the Word of God, and sundry reasons alleged why it is justly and worthily condemned, the objections

answered
which are usually made out of the Scriptures for the defence of
some kind of usury and towards some kind of persons , divers
causes why usury should not be practised of a Christian,
especially not of an Englishman, though it could be proved that
it is not simply forbidden m the Scriptures

20th February THE TRIAL OF FR SOUTHWELL.

Robert Southwell, the Jesuit, was arraigned at the King's
Bench before Lord Chief Justice Popham, having been removed